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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

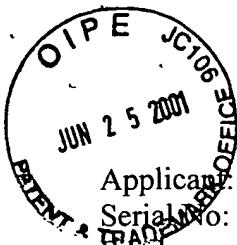
- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$464.
 - \$144 for 8 total claims over 20.
 - \$320 for 4 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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Applicant: Schubert, et al.
 Serial No: 09/748,700
 Filed: December 22, 2000
 For: DEVICE FOR USE IN CONTROLLING
 A SAMPLE RATE
 Examiner: Unknown
 Art Unit: 2631

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following document(s):

- Notice to File Missing Parts
- Fee Calculation Sheet, Check in the amount of \$2,234.00
- Declaration for Patent Application
- Petition for Three Month Extension of Time
- Patent Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1595)
- Assignment of the Invention to Analog Devices, Inc.
- Return Receipt Postcard

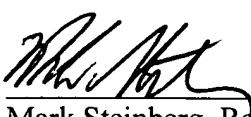
If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check in the amount of \$2,234.00 is enclosed to cover the \$1304.00 filing fee, the \$890.00 fee for a 3 month extension of time, and the \$40.00 assignment recording fee. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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§1.8(a)

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Respectfully Submitted,


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Attorney Docket No. A0312/7388

Inventor or Identifier: Schubert, et al.

Serial No: 09/748,700

Filed: December 22, 2000

For: Device For Use in Controlling A Sample Rate

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Fee Calculation Sheet

| CLAIMS | FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | Fee |
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| | TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 28-20= | 8 | \$18 | = \$ 144.00 |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 7-3= | 4 | \$80 | = \$ 320.00 |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) + | | | \$260 | = \$ |
| | | | | BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a)) | \$ 710.00 |
| | | | | Total of above Calculations = | \$ 1174.00 |
| | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). | | | | \$ |
| | Assignment Recordation Fee (if any) | | | \$ 40.00 | |
| | Other Fees (if any) extension fee. | | | \$ 1020.00 | |
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General Authorization to Charge Deposit Account and General Request for Extension of Time

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- b. The applicant hereby revokes any prior authorization to charge a fee due under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 1.17 or 1.18.
3. If the filing of any paper in this application necessitates an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), the applicant hereby requests such extension of time. If the fee due is in an amount different from any enclosed check or if no check is enclosed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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